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For: DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE  
PLANARITY PRIOR TO MRAM BIT  
MATERIAL DEPOSITION (As Previously  
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Examiner: H. J. Tsai

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank SPE Michael S. Lebentritt for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representatives during the telephone interview conducted on June 6, 2007, regarding the status of the subject application. As discussed during the interview, the Notice of not fully responsive reply, mailed on May 26, 2007, and the Notice of Abandonment, mailed on April 5, 2007, will be withdrawn by the Patent Office. The Request for Continued Examination, filed by Applicants on March 22, 2006, will be entered and the application will be forwarded to the assigned examiner for further prosecution on the merits.

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